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**Mel Curtiss of the M&M Team performs his ventriloquist act at the Angell Park Apartments, 426 Park St., on Friday, Jan. 18. Curtiss, from Cottage Grove, has conducted more than 12,000 programs, according to his Web site, [www.mandmteam.com](http://www.mandmteam.com).**

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